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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION urging that the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City be rebuilt.

Whereas, Even with all the tall buildings at the southern end of Manhattan, the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center eclipsed them all, giving the impression that the term "skyscraper" was created just to describe them;

Whereas, On September 11, 2001, these mighty symbols of American prosperity and technological superiority were destroyed by a terrorist attack;

Whereas, Nearly 4,000 Americans lost their lives when the Twin Towers fell from the New York skyline;

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Whereas, In the days following this senseless attack, the Twin Towers have come to symbolize America's strength and resilience;

Whereas, Even though these structures were destroyed, America will not crumble; America will remain strong and united in the face of this threat to our homeland;

Whereas, As the sky above New York Harbor was black with smoke billowing from the fires burning in the World Trade Center, the Statue of Liberty still stood, holding aloft her torch representing America's flame of freedom, which shall never be extinguished; and

Whereas, The rebuilding of the Twin Towers will help to demonstrate to Americans and the world that America is truly a great nation made up of even greater people: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 urge that the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center be rebuilt,
3 representing America's ability to rise from the ashes and remain strong
4 and united in the face of danger.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to President Bush,
7 the members of Indiana's congressional delegation, New York City
8 Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, and New York Governor George Pataki.

